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UM LAW STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE
IN MOOT COURT COMPETITION IN OREGON

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MISSOULA--

Six University of Montana law students will participate in the 27th annual Regional Moot Court competition at Salem, Ore., Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 4-6. The sponsor of the northwest regional double-elimination tournament is Willamette University Law School.

Representing UM on team A will be Stephen Roberts, Victor; Michael Sherwood, Missoula; and Christian Tweeten, Havre. Team B from UM is composed of Randall Bishop, Missoula and James Kilbourne and William Rossbach, Billings.

Accompanying the six law school seniors will be UM law Prof. Carl Tobias. Prof. Hugh Schaefer serves as adviser for the UM Law School Moot Court Teams.

The national competition is conducted on two levels-- regional and finals. Winners from each of the 13 regions in the U.S. advance to the final competition held later in the year in New York City.

Other schools participating in the Regional competition besides UM and Willamette, include the University of Washington, Seattle; University of Idaho, Moscow; University of Oregon, Eugene; Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Ore., and the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.

The inter-law school competition simulates an actual appellate courtroom situation and is conducted each year by the Young Lawyers Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

This year's problem concerns the validity of state regulation of cash tender offers (a method of corporate requisition), and deals with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The teams are required to present written briefs as well as oral arguments.

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